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Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know whether the proposals before the Government can be published for the information of the public?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"No, not now, Sir."

*Grants to the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association.*

* 258 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether the Government have considered in connexion with the next budget the question of enhancing the annual grants to the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association?

*A.*—The question has not been considered.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know whether the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association has been asking for increased grants year after year?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"We reduced the grant only two years ago. Last year the Association made an application, but this year it has not made any application."

Mr. V. T. ARASU:—"May I know whether the hon. Minister is connected with the Association in any manner?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"Yes, Sir."

*Abolition of the post of additional Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras.*

* 259 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any reply has been received from the Government of India to this Government's reference regarding the abolition of the post of the additional Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency College, Madras; and

(*b*) if so, what the Government propose to do to give effect to their retrenchment order?

*A.*—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy [a] of G.O. No. 1666, Education, dated the 14th September 1933, is placed on the table.

*Promotion of Muslims from the Subordinate Educational Service to the Madras Educational Service.*

* 260 *Q.*—S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Muslims were recruited from the Subordinate Educational Service to the Madras Educational Service during the last three years; and

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(b) whether the promotion was departmental or made by the Services Commission?

A.—(a) Two.

(b) The promotions were made in consultation with the Madras Services Commission.

S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I ask whether these two gentlemen were not sent to England on Government scholarships for higher studies, long before the Madras Services Commission was brought into being?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"Possibly, I cannot say."

S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur:—"In case they were sent by the Government, may I know what is the necessity for now consulting the Madras Services Commission with regard to their promotions after they returned from England?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"The appointment has to be made in consultation with the Madras Services Commission and it does not matter whether they were sent to England on Government scholarships."

S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I know whether the candidates are not recruited by the Services Commission?"

The hon. the Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"The Services Commission makes only recommendations and the Government makes the appointments."

*Differential treatment in the pay of secondary-grade trained teachers and Urdu Munshis and Pandits.*

* 261 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether the scale of pay for the secondary-grade trained teacher differs from the scale of pay for the Urdu munshis and pandits in the high schools;

(b) if so, in what respects and for what reasons;

(c) when these scales of pay were fixed and under what circumstances;

(d) whether any memorials have been received from the munshis and pandits to enhance their scales of pay; and

(e) if so, what the orders of the Government were and the reasons therefor?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The hon. Member is referred to page 37 of G.O. No. 311, Public, dated 13th April 1933, which has been placed at the disposal of the Press. The scales of pay were fixed in connexion with a general revision of the pay of the subordinate services and with due regard to the qualifications required for the posts and the duties appertaining to them.